

Transitional Period
School Improvement Requirements

NCLB Status 2012-2013	Star Rating for 2012-2013			
	<i>Five or Four Stars</i>	<i>Three Star</i>	<i>Two Star</i>	<i>One Star</i>
School Improvement (SI) Year 1	No plan required No additional requirements	Continuous Improvement Plan	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice
SI Year 2	No plan required No additional requirements	Continuous Improvement Plan	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice STS	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice STS
Corrective Action (SI Year 3)	No plan required No additional requirements	Continuous Improvement Plan State Funding Alignment Plan	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice STS A Corrective Action State Funding Alignment Plan	Continuous Improvement Plan School Choice STS A Corrective Action State Funding Alignment Plan
Restructuring Year 1: Planning (SI Year 4)	No plan required No additional requirements	Continuous Improvement Plan State Funding Alignment Plan	NCLB Restructuring Plan School Choice STS State Funding Alignment Plan	NCLB Restructuring Plan School Choice STS State Funding Alignment Plan
Restructuring Year 2 (or beyond): Plan Implementation (SI Year 5+)	No plan required No additional requirements	Continuous Improvement Plan State Funding Alignment Plan	NCLB Restructuring Plan Implementation School Choice STS State Funding Alignment Plan	NCLB Restructuring Plan Implementation School Choice STS State Funding Alignment Plan

Transition Period: The state is holding AYP targets for use during the 2012-2013 school year while introducing the new performance framework. The existing NCLB improvement timeline will continue to be in place until spring 2013. However, an initial Star Rating will be available to schools and districts in late summer 2012. Therefore, there will be a transition period in which schools have labels under two systems. In order to provide clarity of the requirements for 2012-2013, the following table details how the requirements of the two systems will integrate for a one-year period. The table explains what each level of NCLB School Improvement Status is required to do depending on the star rating earned at the end of 2011-2012. The requirements balance the new and old systems to alleviate burden where possible and maintain strong accountability where performance is low.